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AT OUR STORE
Commencing Monday,
March 22nd

Demonstrating how to clean
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paste and powder to clean an
equal amount of silver in a
much less satisfactory way.

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dows commencing Monday,
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Earth's Diameter.
What is the greatest diameter of
the earth? "At the equator," is the
common answer; this is not strictly
true, for the actual diameter is mod-
ified by conditions on the surface. Ac-
cording to the eminent Professor Hen-
ry, the greatest diameter is that
taken from the summit of Mount Chim-
borazo, in Ecuador, 20,135 feet above
sea level. The line drawn about the
earth from this point emerges on the
opposite side on a high point on the
coast of Sumatra, giving a diameter of
7,925 miles.

Mathematical Discovery.
According to an Italian mathemati-
cian, every person in the world could
stand comfortably in an area of 500
square miles, while a graveyard
about the size of Colorado would bury
all of them.

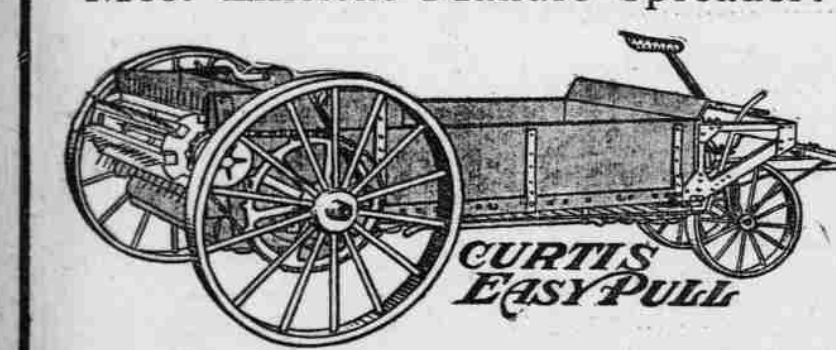
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We repair Autos of all kinds in the
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Latest Improved Facilities make
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when spreading. The manure is
spread evenly and economically.
No intermediate Gear or Stud
Shaft.

Made by men who know the farmers' problem and meet it. Note
how the load breaks apart when it reaches the hump, insuring even and
easy distribution of manure. The hump breaks the load.

T. H. ELDREDGE, Norwich
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JOHN PORTEOUS.

ARCHIBALD MITCHELL.

FORTY-TWO YEARS IN BUSINESS

Porteous & Mitchell Company Celebrating Anniversary This
Week—From Small Beginning Grown to Be One of the
Largest Department Stores in Connecticut—Sketch of
Growth and Development.

Every business man is in a sense a
public citizen. He serves the public
and is a factor in shaping the business
customs and policies of the country
that tend to uniformity and common
principles that are not only ac-
cepted by the people at large but by
the very courts of the country. The
business man, therefore, who rises
above the plane of an ordinary trader
and becomes one of the pioneers in the
introduction of business or trading
principles that redound to the benefit
of society, becomes a public benefactor
and is a proper subject for public dis-
cussion.

Began a New Era.
Good government in the legislative
and administrative branches of the
law is synonymous with good govern-
ment in the executive and administra-
tive branches of commercial business.
So well recognized has the applica-
tion of these principles to business be-
come, that the public has learned to
look upon successful business men
with as much interest and concern as
upon successful statesmen, and the
Bulletin will, therefore, be considered
entirely within the rules of propriety
in briefly reviewing the business car-
eer of the men at the head of the
most prominent mercantile house in
Norwich, one that has been a potent
factor in shaping a business policy in
this city and that all recognize as



THE PRESENT STORE.

beneficial to the entire community. In
fact it would be no exaggeration to
state that with the advent in business
of Messrs. Porteous and Mitchell in
Norwich, began a new era for our fair
city that has not only given it a met-
ropolitan air but has placed the gen-
eral public in a position to enjoy the
same trading advantages enjoyed by
the people of the larger cities in the
country.

Came Here in 1873.
In the spring of 1873 there came to
Norwich two young Scotchmen, John
Porteous and Archibald Mitchell. They
had gained in their native country a
good ground work in the knowledge
of the dry goods business and upon
coming to America had amplified that
knowledge by several years service in
the large establishments of Brown,
Thompson & Co. of Hartford. They
had determined to start in business
for themselves and coming to this city
which seemed to offer a promising
field they leased a small store in the
Richards building on Main street and
opened a store. Their beginnings, like
that of nearly every successful busi-
ness firm, were small. It was an ex-
periment but from the first it met with
success. With progressive ideas
from their experience in other
fields, Messrs. Porteous and Mitchell
began what might almost be termed
a revolution in local retail business
methods. Their policy was a liberal
one, treating the customer fairly and
generously and thus gaining his con-
fidence.

Growing from Small Beginnings.
The first year was necessarily some-
what discouraging; courage and down-

into foreign fields, where their success
has been equal to that achieved here.
The liberality of management, which
gained at once, public favor here,
proved potent in the other under-
takings, so that Messrs. Porteous and
Mitchell are now interested in four
stores, the other three being located
respectively in Grand Rapids, Mich.,
Fort Wayne, Ind., and Portland, Me.
The store at Grand Rapids is in charge
of Charles Torkin, a native of this
city, and a man who gained his train-
ing in the local store of the company.
It was given charge of the Michigan
store upon its establishment in 1885
and has conducted it under the firm
name of Charles Torkin & Co. with
signal ability. The Fort Wayne branch
is directed by Henry Beadell, who has
shown much skill in its management.
The Portland store, which is known as
"The Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.,"
is under the management of Robert
Braun and John B. Porteous, both of
whom are natives of Norwich and
gained their knowledge of the business
with the parent house in this city.

Advantageous Buying Connections.
It is not only by these several branch
stores that The Porteous & Mitchell
Co. has increased its buying capacity;
they are one of the founders of and
hold a membership in the Dry Goods
Union of New York city, with a central
office at 432 Fourth avenue. This
is one of the largest organizations of
its kind in America, with a purchasing
power of more than twelve millions of
dollars, annually. In their New York
office a competent force of buyers is
maintained who are in daily commu-
nication with the best producers of
every kind of merchandise that is
handled by department stores. The
members of the Union form a pur-
chasing unit, the magnitude of which
is known and respected by every job-
ber and manufacturer. This impor-
tant connection gives the patrons of
the local concern, a service which,
from a standpoint of newness in mer-
chandise and economy in prices, is
unsurpassed by any other store in
Connecticut. Moreover, The Porteous
& Mitchell Company has always en-
joyed a reputation for fair dealing and
of selling only merchandise of well-
known dependability. They believe
that nothing is cheap that does not
have sufficient quality to give an hon-
est return in service for the money
paid for it.

By Main and Telephone.
In addition to the large patronage
which they enjoy from the many
thousands who visit the store during
the course of a year, they also do an
extensive business by mail and tele-
phone. They have a very complete
telephone service with every floor of
the establishment, enabling them to
communicate direct with every de-
partment in the store. Orders by mail
are given careful attention by ex-
perienced shoppers, thereby insuring sat-
isfactory service. Those who do not
mind it visit the store at all times,
in person, realize that they may
trade by mail or telephone, with this
up-to-date store and be assured of
right goods at right prices, and the
privilege of a willing exchange of
goods or a refund of money whenever
anything is less than satisfactory.
The parcel post is in operation
that the people of eastern Connecticut,
all of whom live within the first zone,
thereby being entitled to the lowest
rates, are enabled to have all their
purchases delivered to their homes.
This simply supplements the
delivery service of the company, as it
has always been a policy of theirs
to pay all freight expenses and mail
charges anywhere in Connecticut,
on all purchases of \$5.00 or over.

The Two Founders.
As the career of a business estab-
lishment is the most interesting story
which direct and control it, something
of the personality of these two men will
be of interest to the patrons of the
store, both are natives of Scotland.
Both came to America when young
men, having been in the mercantile
business in their native land. The
mastery of detail which they ac-
quired in Scotland was of the utmost
value to them in their new busi-
ness in this country. It was just the
preliminary training necessary to fit
them for the energetic business life of
America. Another thing which has
contributed largely to the prosperity
of this company has been the judicious
division of the work which insures
thorough efficiency in every depart-
ment. Mr. Mitchell has general finan-
cial direction of the business and has
an executive ability of a high order
which has proven himself a wise and
at the same time, a conservative financier.
Mr. Porteous gave his attention to the
buying and the distribution of stock
amongst the several stores. In this
very important branch of the business
Mr. Porteous has displayed a remark-
able sagacity and a rare ability in
judging goods and a complete knowl-
edge of values, he adds an uncommon
skill in anticipating the tastes of the
public. He is generally regarded as
one of the most competent buyers of
general dry goods in New York and
other markets. His acquaintance with
dry goods merchants all over the
country, gained from an experience of
42 years is very extensive.

Incorporated in 1906.
In line with the progressive policy
of the firm, the business was incor-
porated in 1906 under the title of "The
Porteous & Mitchell Company," and
two of the employees that had been
in the service of the firm a number of
years were taken into the company at
that time.

The present officers of the company
are: John Porteous, president; Archi-
bald Mitchell, vice president; O. E.
Wulf, secretary and treasurer; John
Porteous, Archibald Mitchell, O. E.
Wulf, and John M. Lee, directors.

Active in Civic Interests.
Both Messrs. Porteous and Mitchell
have been identified with a number of
enterprises which are active in the
business life of the community. Mr.
Porteous is a director of the "Times
National Bank," a director of the Nor-
wich Savings Society, and president of
the Leavitt Mill Company of the
nearby village of Plainfield. This is
an extensive and successful cotton
goods plant, which owing to its prox-
imity to Norwich is very helpful in all
channels of trade. Mr. Mitchell is a
director of the Chelsea Savings Bank,
a trustee of the Otis Library and an
incorporator of the Norwich Free
Academy. Aside from his business in-
terests, he is an ardent sportsman and
is recognized as one of the most skillful
anglers in the country. He is one of
the promoters of the Slater Memorial
hall musical courses and has been
helpful in bringing to Norwich some
of the greatest musical artists in the
world. During their long business
career in Norwich, both Messrs. Por-
teous and Mitchell have left the im-
press of their character on the com-
munity and will receive heartiest con-
gratulations upon their 42nd anniver-
sary and will have cordial good wishes
from everyone for continued success
and prosperity.

A Worried Editor.
How do lady acrobats in a circus
perform so well and wear corsets at
the same time? Or do they? And if
they do not wear 'em, how do they
happen to look so neat and trim?
Atholene Glebe.

House-Fly Lifting Power.
A house-fly, held by the wings and
brought close to a match, lifted it up
with its feet. To perform a propor-
tionate feat, a man would have to lift
a beam 26 feet long and 13 inches
thick.

THE OLD STORE.
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regular patrons as the retail branch,
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2500 lbs. Breakfast Bacon value lb 22c	13 ¹ / ₂ ^c	Armour's Skinned Sugar Cured Hams 20c value, lb	15 ¹ / ₂ ^c	ROUND STEAK lb.	12 ¹ / ₂ ^c
Pork Chops, lb Shoulder Steak Shoulder Roast Beef 2 lbs. Spareribs	12 ¹ / ₂ ^c	Prime Rib Roast, lb. . . 16c Boneless Rib Roll, lb. . . 15c Boneless Pot Roast, lb. . . 14c		Fresh Beef Liver, lb. . . 9c Thick Fat Salt Pork lb 12 ¹ / ₂ ^c Lean Salt Pork, lb. . . 9 ¹ / ₂ ^c Sliced Ham, lb. 20c	
California 20 for Seedless ORANGES	25 ^c	8 to 10—2 Hour Sale—3 to 5 5-lb. pail Pure Lard. . . 62c Pork Chops, lb. . . . 10 ¹ / ₂ ^c		BEST MAINE bushel POTATOES	60 ^c
SEEDED Raisins 10c value 3 pkgs.	25 ^c	NEW CABBAGE lb.	5 ^c	A&P 3 cans Cond. Milk 10c value	25 ^c
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BALTIC
Tridium Being Held in Advance of
Peace Sunday—Germans at Norwich
Installation.
A tridium or three days' devotion
was opened in St. Mary's church Fri-
day, when there were masses at 5.15
and 8.45 for St. Joseph's day. Each
evening there will be services at 7.15,
at which Pope Benedict's prayer for
peace will be said. The tridium will
close on Sunday evening.
Miss Estelle Brown, Miss Ethel Mul-
len and Miss Rena B. Smith, who teach
in Sterling, were in New Haven Fri-
day visiting schools.
The parochial school closed Friday
in honor of the feast of St. Joseph.
Miss Lafreniere and family are
moving to Plainfield.
John Macht is moving with his fam-
ily from High street to the Sullivan
farm in Versailles, which he has
bought.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
William E. Joseph, Jr., of High
street, was baptized at the rectory of
St. Mary's church Thursday evening
by Rev. Joseph V. E. Belanger. The
child was christened Dorothy May.
The sponsors were Wilfred Cote of
Washington, R. I., and Miss Blanche
Rochelleau of North Franklin.
A. W. Buchanan of Mansfield was
in town Friday.
A large number of the German res-
idents in this town were at the in-
stallation of Rev. F. P. Werth as pos-
tor of the German Lutheran church
in Norwich, Thursday night.

PLAINFIELD
A small building to be used as a
plumber's shop, is being built back of
Rowland's store.
Andrew Peterson is moving into the
vacant tenement in F. Blakeley's new
house on Pleasant street.
Jean Groneau, freight agent at the
station, has taken the rooms vacated
by Mrs. Harriet Kingsley on West
Main street.
Landlord and Mrs. Dougherty enter-
tained a large party of friends at a
St. Patrick's banquet at the Junction
home, Wednesday evening.
Mrs. William Roode visited her
daughters in Jewett City Thursday.
Meeting of Woman's Club.
The Plainfield Women's club met
Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nella
Bradford. Foreign Events was given
by Miss Martha Eaton; Domestic
Events, Mrs. Nellie Briggs; History,
Mrs. Lizzie Smith; Fiction, Mrs. Lotta
Dodge, and a very interesting paper
regarding some valuable books that
have been found for the Benedict li-
brary, by Mrs. Jennie Mathewson.
Refreshments were served by the
hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss

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